

FATE OF HALF THE JEWS IN THE WORLD IN THE BALANCE

CHARLEVOIX, MICH., April 29---The fate of half the Jews in the world is trembling in the balance as a result of the war in Europe, according to Rabbi Moses Gries, of Cleveland, president of the central conference of American Rabbis, in addressing the convention. "Millions of Jews in eastern Europe have been buffeted from persecutor to oppressor. Is it the beginning of a new epoch in Jewish history?" he asked.

RUSSIA DEFEATED AT MANY POINTS IN EASTERN ARENA

Austro-German Army is now Pursuing the Enemy on Its Own Soil and Pressing Hard as They Retreat Northward

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, June 29.—Further pressure by the Austro-German armies in Galicia has resulted in important advances, it is officially announced. The forces of Grand Duke Nicholas, which they had been pursuing north of Lemberg, have been driven at some points over the border and the Austro-Germans are now on Russian territory. The army of General Von Linsingen has forced the Russians back from the Gnila river, upon which they retired from the Dniester, northward from Haliex. The Russians everywhere in this territory have been defeated, the fighting being reported as far north as Tomaszow, fifty miles north-west of Lemberg. The Russians are evacuating positions in the Tanew section and along the lower San.

MISUNDERSTANDING OF BOTH NATIONS

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, June 29.—Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, envoy of Ambassador Bernstorff from the United States, in an article in Der Tag, entitled "Germany and America," says he believes that both countries misunderstand each other. Both peoples are laboring under entirely different opinions. Both have lived hitherto in peace and friendship, he says, and should continue so to live.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND BY WEST END IS RUMORED

PROPERTY IN EXCELLENT FINANCIAL CONDITION AND MAKING MONEY FAST

A rumor has been current in Tonopah for several days past that West End Consolidated is about to declare another dividend. The only variance in the report is that some people say it will be 5 cents and others 10 cents a share. Perhaps a meeting of company officials held in Oakland this week, which may be for nothing except to hold a conference, is what has given rise to the rumor. But, at all events, the operating expenses of the West End are known to have been materially reduced, while the supply of ore now on hand taxes the capacity of the mill, while the treasury contains a snug sum that might be converted into velvet money, even after the payment of dividend No. 4, last week.

CHARLES T. BENDER BREATHES HIS LAST

PIONEER BANKER OF RENO DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF A FEW DAYS

C. T. Bender, cashier of the Washoe County bank since it was started under the name of D. A. Bender & Co. in 1871, died Monday morning at the family residence, 347 Ralston street. Diabetes, from which he had suffered for several years, was the immediate cause of his demise. Mrs. Bender and his five children were at the bedside when the end came, which was peaceful and without suffering, says the Gazette.

Charles T. Bender was born in Akron, Ohio, August 1, 1856. When 18 years old he moved west with his brother, D. A. Bender, and after working on the Central Pacific railroad for several years, he and his brother founded the banking firm of D. A. Bender & Co. on June 28, 1871. The business grew and in 1880 the institution was reorganized as the First National Bank of Reno. Later, in 1896, the Washoe County bank was formed to take over the First National. Charles T. Bender continuing as cashier. He was an officer and director in many big corporations in the state. He was a nephew of the late Charles Crocker, one of the builders of the Central Pacific, and always took a keen interest in anything pertaining to railway transportation.

Besides his widow, Mr. Bender leaves to mourn him three daughters, Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Reno, Mrs. George R. Worn of Hobart Mills, Mrs. J. A. Carpenter of Tonopah, two sons, Homer C. and Edwin S. Bender of Reno; three sisters, Mrs. Flora Laughlin of San Francisco, Mrs. H. M. Yarrington and Mrs. Nellie Knight of Florida, and a brother, D. A. Bender, who

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES TO BE SUBSIDIZED

REPRESENTATIVES OF CHINESE CAPITALISTS COMING TO THIS COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, June 29.—Fung-Sui, saying he represented Chinese capitalists negotiating for the purchase of two steamers as a nucleus for a Chinese-American steamship line, has arrived enroute to San Francisco. He said that additional steamships would be purchased and that the line would be subsidized by the Chinese republic.

WOMEN MAIL CARRIERS IN PLACE OF MEN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 29.—The postmaster general has decided to make a trial at substituting women's labor for that of men in delivering mail. The first of the new women postmen will be employed at Epsom. If the experiment is successful, it is expected to be generally adopted within a short time.

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND IS RAPIDLY GROWING

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 29.—Although the National Relief Fund, commonly known as the Prince of Wales Fund, has passed the \$25,000,000 mark, contributions still come in at a rate of between \$10,000 and \$15,000 daily. These are mostly contributions made in offices, works and country towns both in Great Britain and the overseas dominions.

SUFFERS BROKEN BOW

George Brieger, an old timer of Manhattan, fell last night and broke his right arm. It was a very serious injury. He was brought to Tonopah last evening and placed in the county hospital.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature, yesterday, 82; a year ago, 90.
Lowest temperature, last night, 62; a year ago, 67.

is living in Berkeley. Seven grand children also survive.

Deceased was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias and the Elks. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, the Elks conducting the services. After the ceremony the body will be prepared for shipment to San Francisco for cremation. A sister, a daughter and a son will accompany the remains to San Francisco.

PRISONERS OF WAR PUTTING ON WEIGHT

ALLIES SAID TO FARE WELL AT THE HANDS OF THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, June 29.—Prisoners of war in Germany are treated so well that they are getting fat. Dr. Bruno Wolf, chief military surgeon of the prisoners' camp at Nuremberg, has had a squad of 53 prisoners weighed twice a week at fixed hours from the time they entered the prison two months ago. Forty-one showed changes in weight of a pound or more in that time. Only five lost weight. The increases in some cases were as much as ten or eleven pounds.

RUMANIA EXPECTED TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

GERMAN CHANCELLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER DO NOT FEAR NEW FOE

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, June 29.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, and Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign minister, returned today from Vienna. Both believe that Rumania will remain neutral.

MOVEMENT TOWARD COALITION GROWS

(By Associated Press.)
MELBOURNE, Australia, June 29.—The movement for a coalition government for the commonwealth of Australia until the end of the war appears to be growing in strength. Both the Age (Radical) and the Argus (Liberal) urge the gravity of the situation and demand a real sinking of party politics in the national arena.

KING NOW PLACED ABOVE KITCHENER

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 29.—When the last call for 300,000 men was issued it was "Lord Kitchener wants men" and "Kitchener's army" that the big advertisements called to public attention. Since the Northcliffe papers criticized this part of the recruiting campaign there has been a change in the advertising. The reference now is to "the king's army" and the "God save the king" which was in small type at the bottom of the first advertisements is now in large type at the top of the recent ones.

Bullion Shipped By Tonopah Co.

The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada forwarded from the Desert mill on this morning's train 34 bars of bullion, valued at \$42,000. The cleanup was for ten days' run of the mill.

FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

Appalling Expense of War to Date

ECONOMIZE SAYS ASQUITH

COST TO BRITAIN FOR CURRENT YEAR IS ESTIMATED AT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS OR MORE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 29.—Economy is recommended by Premier Asquith to the promoters of Guild hall meetings heretofore connected with the aldermanic banquets of proverbial opulence. He sought thus to initiate a movement in the home or wealth to support the war loan and give an example of thrift to a nation burdened with the expenditure of \$15,000,000 daily, the cost of the war. He said the present war was the costliest ever waged, with a total prospective expenditure for the year approaching \$5,000,000,000.

ALL HAIL THE 4TH

Plans Complete for Celebration

SUCCESS ASSURED

THREE NIGHTS AND TWO DAYS OF PATRIOTISM, PLEASURE AND LACK OF SLEEP FOR ALL

The executive committee of the Fourth of July celebration held a busy meeting last evening in the club room of the Mizpah hotel and practically concluded all arrangements for the proper observance of the day. The official program, appearing elsewhere in this issue, gives a general outline of the events which will take place during the two days and three evenings of the celebration.

Reports of subcommittees were heard. Mrs. McNamara and Mrs. Davison appeared for the Tonopah Women's club and reported on the matter of their participation in the parade and on the rest-room which they will conduct. Chief of Police Evans was appointed a committee of one upon whom concessionaires may wait. He was given full authority in the matter of granting concessions. Those who do not obtain permission from him will be compelled to pay the full license required by law.

The reports of the soliciting committees evidenced that a number of people who would doubtless be pleased to subscribe toward the cost of the celebration had not been seen. They are requested to telephone their subscriptions without delay to Treasurer Wittenberg.

It was decided to make an appropriation to the Butler and Pastime theaters in order that continuous free shows could be given on the afternoon of July 5 for women and children while the "men folks" are attending the boxing carnival.

EVACUATION OF MEXICO CITY WILL TAKE PLACE AT ONCE

Villa's Chief Lieutenant Says that He is not Connected with the Unsuccessful Coup to Establish Huerta Regime

(By Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, June 29.—It is reported that the Zapata government archives have been removed from Mexico City to Cuernavaca. Trains for the transportation of troops from the capital are held in readiness. A constitutionalist report says that the committee of foreign diplomats is arranging with the Zapataists for the protection of private property during the evacuation of Mexico City. Gonzalez' men and the Zapata troops are still fighting in the suburbs of the capital.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	62	67
9 a. m.	75	74
12 noon	80	86
2 p. m.	82	91

Relative humidity at noon today, 8 per cent.

THAW SANE MAN SAYS ALIENIST

NEVER WAS MENTALLY UNBALANCED

ANGER AND JEALOUSY CAUSED HIM TO KILL SANFORD WHITE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 29.—Dr. Charles Bancroft, head of the New Hampshire hospital for the insane, a member of the federal commission which examined Thaw during his sojourn in New Hampshire, today testified that in his opinion Thaw is not only sane, at this time, but always has been sane. Thaw's act in killing White, Dr. Bancroft said, was not the product of a systematized delusion, such as characterizes the true paranoiac. "The killing of White appeared to be a passionate, impulsive act, due to anger and jealousy," he said.

PLAYMATES ATTEND A SURPRISE PARTY

JOHN PRENDIVILLE HOST TO A NUMBER OF HIS SCHOOL FRIENDS

A delightful surprise party was tendered John Prendeville at his home on Central street last evening. Games were played till a late hour. The following were present: Irene Garrell, Ethel Farrell, Mary Cavanaugh, Freda Fluteh, May Goldstein, Levine Lytle, Margaret Hill, Frank Pearson, Joe Rippingham, Lawrence and Ennis Kinsella, Gus Goldstein, Carl Feutch, Bernard Feutch, Jasper Fulmer, Master Jack and Dennis Hill, Jimmy Conohan, John Prendeville, Chris Sharon, Howard Sharon.

PYTHIAN CARD PARTY

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters last evening gave one of their regular monthly card parties. There was a large attendance. The first prizes were won by Frank Cooley and Mrs. Thomas. Dancing was then enjoyed and refreshments were served.

selected as grand marshal of the parade.

It was reported by Ed Cullinan, chairman of the mine rescue and first aid committee, that three teams would be entered in these contests. The refreshment committee was authorized to proceed with the arrangements for two stands where free lemonade will be dispensed. Inasmuch as the brunt of the work now falls upon the subcommittees, the executive committee adjourned till Friday evening.

BATTLE RAGING FOR PAST THREE DAYS

(By Associated Press.)
LAREDO, June 29.—Severe fighting for three days between Villa and Carranza forces between Monterrey and Laredo is reported by travelers. On each side it is estimated that 5000 to 15,000 men are engaged. The losses have been heavy.

NON-COMBATANTS ARE TO BE PROTECTED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 29.—General Angeles, Villa's chief lieutenant, arrived today to deny in person at the state department that he was in any way connected with the coup to re-establish the Huerta regime in Mexico. He explained that his trip to

ENDEAVORERS OF ALL LANDS MEET

WORLD CONVENTION AT WINDY CITY

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 29.—A review of the work of Christian Endeavor in every land, plans for its further extension, and the discussion of virtually every phase of religious activity, will come before the world convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor, which meets in the Coliseum at Chicago, July 7-12.

It is expected that 15,000 delegates, representing 100,000 evangelical churches throughout the world, will be in attendance.

The convention is the first world's meeting since that at Agra, India, in 1909, as a sudden outbreak of smallpox in Australia necessitated the cancellation of the meeting arranged to be held at Sydney, N. S. W., in 1913. When originally planned, more than a year ago, it was expected that the Chicago convention would be the largest in the history of the organization. The war, however, will materially affect the European representation, and it is possible that there will be no delegates from either Germany or Austria. Representatives from England, France, Spain, Italy, Persia, India, Siam, China, Japan, Australasia, Africa, and Latin America already have reached the United States or are on their way.

On July 6, the day preceding the opening of the convention, the 500th anniversary of the martyrdom of John Huss, the Bohemian religious leader who was burned at the stake, will be observed. Another break in the chain of convention meetings will be the athletic field day, planned for July 10, on the field of the University of Chicago. The sports will be under the direction of A. A. Stagg, chairman of the athletic department of the university.

The convention as a body will discuss the worldwide topics of Temperance, Missions and Peace. Reports from the field, including many from the various countries involved in the war, will be presented on the closing day.

MRS. FRED LAGOMARINO and daughter were passengers on today's T. & O. train for Los Angeles.

ISSUES CALL TO WOMEN WHO TOIL

SEVEN MILLION WORK IN UNITED STATES

OF THIS NUMBER THREE MILLION ARE NOT OF LEGAL AGE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 29.—Margaret Robins, president of the woman's trade union league, has issued a call to seven million women workers in the United States to organize in order to obtain better working conditions, and to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. The league now has eight local organizations in as many cities. Three million of the working women are not yet twenty-one.

THE RICHARDS GRIEVE OVER DEATH OF JUNIE

Charles L. Richards received a wire this morning from Reno telling him of the death of his prize bulldog, Junie, in a veterinary hospital there. The animal swallowed a bone some days ago and it could not be removed. She was in such distress that she was sent to Reno for an operation. Junie was a faithful animal and was nearly always in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT

Concluding chapters of the

Exploits of Elaine

The Fable of "THE HIGHROLLER AND THE DIZZY BLONDINE"

George Ade comedy

"THE MASTER SWORD"

Admission 10c

Tomorrow

"DU BARRY"